**Algebra I A**

**Class Syllabus**

**Mission**: The mission of Guardian Angels Central Catholic is to prepare all students to reach their fullest potential by learning and leading through Christ.

**Teacher**: Mr. Ernesti. I can be reached at the GA office. Phone number is (402) 372-5328. You can also use Pass-A-Note or email me from the Sycamore website.

**Course Name**: Algebra 1 A

**Course Description**: Algebra 1 A will lay the foundation for your study of algebra, its properties, and methods of solving equations. It will involve the study of integers, rational numbers, statistics, ratios, proportions, and percent. As you continue to study Algebra, you will learn how to describe relationships using variables and equations.

**Teacher Beliefs**: Each student is a unique individual. He/she is capable of amazing things with effort. We will work together this year to learn the basic principles of Algebra.

**Course Goals**: Some of my goals for Algebra 1 A:

* To do basic operations with integers
* To solve equations with different methods
* To work with factors and fractions
* To solve ratios, proportions, and percent
* To solve inequalities
* To work with functions and graphing
* To build and work with two-dimensional and three-dimensional figures

**Classroom Supplies**: Textbook – Prealgebra (Glencoe)

Notebook for assignments and notes; loose-leaf paper; writing supplies as a pen and pencil

**Absenteeism**: If a student is absent, the assignments should be handed in as soon as possible. If they know that they are going to be absent, they should get the assignments ahead of time. If a quiz or test was missed, they will need to arrange a time to take it.

**Grading Policy and Scale**: Grades will be posted on Sycamore. Each daily assignment will be worth 5 points. Quizzes and tests will be counted twice. The grading scale will be as follows:

A+ 99-100 B+ 91-92 C+ 84-85 D+ 76-77

A 95-98 B 88-90 C 80-83 D 72-75

A- 93-94 B- 86-87 C- 78-79 D- 70-71

**Extra Help**: I can give extra help before or after school depending on what works best in the student’s schedule.

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**I have read the course syllabus for Prealgebra.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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